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Cc: Senator Osten; zRepresentative Doug Dubitsky
Subject: Conveyance Act (HB 6998)

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in opposition to Sections 3 and 8 of the proposed Conveyance Act. As Connecticut struggles to meet its open space preservation goals for reasons such as a lack of funding it seems ludicrous for the legislature to give away existing open space. This is especially true when it comes to Section 3 of the bill where all indications are that the town of Milford wishes to acquire more than 4 acres of Silver Sands State Park that the taxpayers of Connecticut have invested in for the benefit of all state residents and instead use it to benefit residents of only Milford. Similarly Section 8 of the bill seems to gift Fairfield with 100 acres of the Centennial Watershed Forest without ever apparently having discussed the issue with DEEP, the land owner, or Aquarion Water Company, the possessor of the conservation easement on the property. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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